GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Development of Wasteland
Chandel Kunwar Pushpendra Singh

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the area of wasteland is increasing in economically backward regions of the country particularly in Bundelkhand;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of the decline in cultivable land in the country including Bundelkhand during the last three years; and
(d) the measures being taken by the Government for development of wasteland and increasing the quality and water retention capacity of the soil?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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